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**MICHIGAN GROWN**

# *Dahlias*



**OAKLEIGH GARDENS**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

**1939**

Roots . . . . . \$3.00

Plants . . . . . 1.00



## Golden Beauty

(ID)

Our sensational new introduction. A Certificate of Merit winner at Storrs Trial Grounds where it was noted for its good growth, immense size and stout stems.

Golden Beauty is just naturally a large flower—we cut many blooms twelve to fourteen inches in diameter off the same plant in 1938 — always with the finest centers you have ever seen. This remarkable new Dahlia grows six to seven feet tall—plant growth vigorous, healthy, with dark green insect-resistant foliage, stout stems that carry the giant blooms in an erect facing position. Truly a perfect variety from every viewpoint.

The color of its center petals is apricot-yellow, splashed with Jasper pink; then the yellow petals become very faintly tinted with alizarin pink throughout so the general tone is a pinkish yellow. Incidentally, a seedling of Jane Cowl — Bing Crosby with all the good features of its parents. A really beautiful Dahlia that will surely make all the giant informal decoratives step in competition. On the 1938 Honor Roll.

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# OAKLEIGH GARDENS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN  
U. S. A.



*(Golden Beauty)*

*Member*

AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY  
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DAHLIA SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN



## REFERENCES

Peoples National Bank  
Grand Rapids Association of Commerce

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# Special Information

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**A**VOID disappointment by ordering early. Quantities are very limited on some varieties and you will be assured of the best selection by making prompt reservation.

Unless otherwise specified, root orders will be shipped between April 15 and May 1. Earlier shipments not recommended or guaranteed against freezing, drying out or rotting. Green plants are usually shipped between May 15 and June 10.

Please make your order amount to \$2.00 or more. It actually costs us as much to handle a \$2.00 order as it does to ship a \$5.00 or \$10.00 order. The same amount of detail work, inspection, packing, carton and handling is required.

Our quotations include all ordinary transportation charges fully prepaid. If you wish "Special Delivery," add 25c to your remittance. We recommend that green plants should travel Special Delivery to insure prompt and careful handling.

While our terms are invariably "Cash with Order," we will, as a matter of accommodation, book your order upon receipt of a deposit of 25% of the amount of the order — balance to be paid before delivery time. Positively no C.O.D. orders accepted.

Special Planting Instructions accompany every root or plant order. These instructions cover all of the necessary details of Dahlia culture, including: preparation of ground, planting, fertilization, disbudding and pruning, digging root crop and winter storage.

Order early and keep a copy of your order. All orders are acknowledged the same day as received by us and stock is immediately selected and reserved for you.

## EXTRA STOCK ALLOWANCES

(Do not apply to Bargain Offers or Special Collections)

With every order from \$5.00 to \$10.00  
— choose 10% extra stock, free.

With every order from \$10.00 to \$25.00  
— choose 15% extra stock, free.

With every order from \$25.00 to \$50.00  
— choose 20% extra stock, free.

*These extra stock allowances cannot be taken as  
Cash Discounts.*

## GUARANTEE

We unreservedly guarantee all stock purchased from us to be true to name and to be satisfactory in every respect. Any stock which proves otherwise will be cheerfully replaced or proper adjustment made immediately. Not responsible in any case for more than actual purchase price.



## Greetings

**E**ACH year I welcome this opportunity of expressing sincere thanks and genuine appreciation to my many friends and customers throughout the country for their splendid patronage and orders during the past season. Thanks to you, our sales in 1938 were the largest in history and I only wish it were possible for me to write a personal note of "thank you" to the more than 2400 customers who have contributed to the success of Oakleigh Gardens.

Many good things are in store for Dahlia fans in 1939—never before have we listed such an array of stars of the Dahlia world, including Monarch of the East, Grand Master, Grace Moore, Red Sunset, Sleepy Hollow and dozens of other outstanding new introductions. You will always find the best and newest Dahlias at Oakleigh Gardens—largest growers of new varieties in the Mid-West—Champions by actual proof.

May I call your particular attention to our sensational Bargain Offers and Personal Service Offers for 1939. Each of these Offers represent extreme value and most for your money. Each Collection has been balanced for color range and only the most dependable, "sure to please," Dahlias have been chosen, to insure perfect satisfaction. Please note our liberal, unreserved Guarantee, — our past reputation for fair dealing is your assurance of honest treatment.

Hundreds of visitors viewed our plantings in 1938 and it was a genuine pleasure to make your personal acquaintance and to chat with you about Dahlia culture. I hope you will surely come again in 1939 and I also hope to meet many new friends and customers personally. Please come and make yourself right to home, — we will be delighted to have you, — plenty of parking room for all.

Cordially yours,

*Lloyd L. Hook*

"You can depend on Oakleigh"



## Home of Oakleigh Gardens

located at 961 Oakleigh Road, Grand Rapids, Mich., where Trial and Exhibition Gardens are maintained. Visitors are extended a cordial welcome during blooming season.

Oakleigh Road crosses West Leonard Road (US-16) one mile west of City Limits. Our Phone is No. 7-2058.





# General Description of Varieties

**FOREWORD . . .** On account of limited catalog space, our descriptions are necessarily brief, being confined primarily to the color and special growing characteristics. While all of the varieties we list are nationally known and recognized as outstanding leaders of the Dahlia world, we will be glad to supply more complete descriptions upon request.

**Abbreviations:** FD — Formal Decorative;  
ID — Informal Decorative; SC — Semi Cactus

## **ADORABLE (ID)**

A splendid Dahlia in all respects. Color a vivid peach, shading to an orange yellow. Petals are long, broad and twist gracefully near the tips.....Root \$ .75

## **ANDENKEN AN WALTER HAKER (SC)**

A giant semi-cactus variety. Color, chrome yellow. A strong grower with unusually long stems.....Root \$ .50

## **ANGE MARCELLE (ID)**

A good foreign variety, color, old rose with copper shadings — reverse of petals, clear pink. Unexcelled as cut flower.....Root \$ .50

## **ARARA (FD)**

Golden salmon, striped and dotted brick red. A foreign sort of considerable merit.....Root \$ .50

## **ARCTURUS (FD)**

A large scarlet red, suffused deep yellow, with a yellow reverse. A strong, vigorous grower with perfect stems, and habits. This variety blooms profusely right up to frost and the flowers are splendid for cutting or exhibition.

Root \$ .50

## **AUTUMN SUNSET (ID)**

An outstanding Dahlia with all the glory, beauty and delicate coloring of an autumn sunset. A strong, vigorous grower with enormous blooms, long stems and perfect habits.....Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.00

## **AZURA (ID)**

A large deep flower of splendid formation. Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. Plant growth unusually strong and thrifty.....Root \$1.00

## **BERNICE GEER (Inc. C)**

A 1938 introduction of exceptional merit. Color a deep bright rose to old rose with flowers 8 by 5 inches. Very free bloomer with fine stems and good growth habits.

Plant \$1.50; Root ~~\$5.00~~

## **Bargain Offer No. 1 (Roots)**

Lemon Glo  
Twilight  
Franz Berger  
D. W. Morrow  
W. H. T.  
Josephine G.

Cavalcade  
Hillcrest Royalist  
Le Joy  
City of Cleveland  
Jersey's Dainty  
City of Wellston

**Any 6 roots for \$2.25 postpaid.**

**Any 9 roots for \$3.00 postpaid.**

**Entire 12 roots for only \$3.75 postpaid.**

**With each order for entire 12 roots your FREE choice of Cavalcade or Adorable.**

## Bargain Offer No. 2 (Roots)

Royal Pennant  
Adorable  
Satan  
France Borion  
Cavalcade  
Golden Standard

Elissa Landi  
Oriental Glory  
Jean Trimbee  
Mrs. Geo. Le Boutellier  
Miss Glory  
Sunlight

Any 6 roots for \$3.50 postpaid.

Any 9 roots for \$4.75 postpaid.

Entire 12 roots for only \$5.50 postpaid.

With each order for entire 12 roots your FREE choice of Mrs. Ida Chase or Golden Beauty.

### BETSY (ID)

A very beautiful flower, white at base of petals, shading to lavender. Average size of blooms 8 by 4 which are held in an erect position on strong stems. Good for exhibition or cut flower work.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

### BUCKEYE BRIDE (FD)

Geranium pink — a most delightful shade in Dahlias. A great Dahlia with many splendid qualities. Exceptionally fine cut flower.....Root \$ .50

### BUCKEYE GLORY (ID)

The color is clear lavender. A profuse blooming variety; with long, strong stems and insect resistant foliage. Flowers average 8" in diameter.....Plant \$ .75; Root \$2.00

### BUCKEYE STAR (SC)

A flower of exquisite formation with beautiful color tones of jasper pink with golden yellow center. The long stems and unusual keeping qualities of this variety make it unexcelled as a cut flower Dahlia....Plant \$ .75; Root \$2.00

### CALIFORNIA IDOL (ID)

It is a splendid grower and the giant yellow blooms are held upright on long stiff stems. This Dahlia has many Show honors to its credit and it will be a popular variety for years to come.....Plant \$ .50; Root \$1.00

### CAVALCADE (FD)

A beautiful shade of old rose or mulberry pink. One of the best cut flower varieties we grow, with 7 to 9-inch blooms on perfect stems. Cavalcade should be in every garden.....Root \$ .50

### CARL G. DAHL (ID)

The largest Dahlia in our gardens in 1938, — we had many blooms up to 14 inches. Color is emberglow with golden sheen, sweet brier reverse. This Dahlia has everything — immense size, splendid formation and delightful color. If you want extreme size, order this variety....Plants only \$2.50

### CHALLENGER (SC)

Brilliant cardinal red of large size and perfect stems. Plant is a strong, vigorous grower with insect resisting foliage. Splendid for exhibition.....Root \$ .75

### CITY OF CLEVELAND (ID)

The color is a bright scarlet splashed with orange and the blooms which average from 8 to 11 inches in diameter are held upright on strong stems.....Root \$ .50

### CITY OF WELLSTON (FD)

Rhodamine purple. Flowers of large size and perfect quality on long, straight stems. An early and prolific bloomer and blooms continuously until frost.....Root \$ .50

**FRANCE BORION (Inc. C)**

This foreign variety is one of the best cut flower sorts we grow. Color is delicate soft pink, yellow at center. Deep flowers, attractively formed, on perfect, long stems.  
Root \$ .75

**CLARA GARDER (FD)**

This variety is a beautiful shade of cyclamen pink — in a color class by itself. Blooms 10 to 12 inches on strong stems. Plant is a vigorous grower and insect proof.  
Root \$1.00

**COMETEER (Str. C)**

A splendid new straight cactus, — early flowering and free blooming. Color is a clear bright golden buff. This variety grows from 6 to 9 inches in diameter and has unexcelled stems for cutting.....Plant \$2.00; Root \$5.00

**CORNELL (ID)**

A fine new bi-color of garnet and white. Average size of bloom 8 to 9 inches, perfectly formed. The plant is a strong grower with heavy, tough foliage. This Dahlia commands immediate attention because of its beautiful color combination.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**CORONADO (ID)**

A new informal decorative from California which proved its merit in 1938. Color a bright rose magenta. Blooms are large and plant growth perfect. A fine Dahlia in every respect.....Plant \$2.00; Root \$5.00

**D. W. MORROW (ID)**

An immense cardinal red Dahlia — unusually rich in color. This variety always attracts very much attention in our gardens. The massive flowers, which reach a size of 10 inches across by 6 inches deep, are sometimes supported with difficulty by the stems on account of the weight.  
Root \$ .50

**DOLLY MADISON (ID)**

The color of this fine new Dahlia is a rich viridine yellow, shading to light bronze, — Bittersweet pink reverse. Blooms 10 to 11 inches across and of good depth. Stems long and stiff, holding the flowers facing, high above the foliage. If you want a good dependable variety, order this splendid Dahlia.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**ECHO (ID)**

A foreign exhibition Dahlia of merit. Very pleasing color, rose shading to lavender. A strong grower with fine stems and good growth habits.....Root \$ .50

**ELISSA LANDI (FD)**

Color is jasper pink blended with warm buff, giving an effect of brilliant orange. Blooms average 8 to 9 inches without forcing, on stems of long length and strength. Plant is a strong grower and foliage insect-resisting.  
Root \$ .50

**FORDHOOK EMPEROR (ID)**

One of the few old varieties we have retained in our plantings. Color, rich salmon, suffused rose. Blooms large, free and continuous flowering. An "easy to grow" variety.  
Root \$ .35

**Bargain Offer No. 3 (Roots)**

Autumn Sunset	Freckles
Mrs. Ida Chase	Greater Glory
Buckeye Glory	Golden Beauty
Buckeye Star	Miss Oakland
Milton J. Cross	Oakleigh Monarch

**Any 6 roots for \$8.50 postpaid.**

**Entire 10 roots for only \$12.50 postpaid.**

**With each order for entire 12 roots your FREE choice of Monarch of the East or Red Sunset.**

**Bargain Offer No. 4 (Roots)**

Golden Beauty  
Mrs. M. W. Clement  
Red Sunset  
Sleepy Hollow  
Bernice Geer

Grace Moore  
Jack Benny  
Grand Master  
Souvenir  
Monarch of the East

**Any 6 roots for \$18.75 postpaid.**

**Entire 10 roots for only \$24.50 postpaid.**

**With each order for entire 12 roots your FREE choice of Cornell or Betsy.**

**FRANK MILLER (FD)**

Bright golden yellow. Fine, large blooms on long, stiff stems. A prolific bloomer and a strong, thrifty grower.  
Root \$ .35

**FRANK SERPA (ID)**

Color is a pinkish lavender and white, — very beautiful. A fine variety that should be in every garden. Blooms are large and stems perfect.....Plant \$ .50; Root \$1.00

**FRANK WERNER (ID)**

A giant informal with great depth of a warm apricot, salmon and red color. Center of flower and reverse of petals a brilliant red, suffusing the entire bloom with a warm glow. An outstanding new Dahlia of considerable merit and quality.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**FRANZ BERGER (INC. C)**

Color coral red. Blooms of good size, held erect on fine stems. Formation like Frau Bracht.....Root \$ .50

**FRECKLES (ID)**

A spectacular new variety of immense size and perfect growing habits. Color is lemon chrome, striped and speckled bright scarlet, — very unusual. A thrifty, strong grower with long, wiry stems. Sincerely recommended.  
Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.50

**GALA CALIFORNIA (Inc. C)**

Here is a new true Cactus in a brilliant color of orange red. We know of no other Dahlia in this peculiar color combination. A profuse and continuous bloomer with fine stiff stems and perfect growth habits.  
Plant \$2.50; Root \$10.00

**GOLDEN GIANT (KEMP'S) (FD)**

A most perfect formal decorative, a giant in size with blooms 12 inches in diameter by 6 inches in depth. Golden yellow in color with buff reverse. A very strong, husky grower with insect resistant foliage. If you want size, order this Dahlia.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**GOLDEN STANDARD (St. C)**

A splendid variety of perfect form and quality. Golden tan, blushed with tints of ember and bronze. Blooms are large, held erect facing on stiff slender stem.  
Plant \$ .50; Root \$ .75

**GRACE MOORE (ID)**

One of the best of the 1938 introductions. The color is a beautiful lilac-pink. The blooms are large with long pointed petals. Stems 3 to 4 feet long which hold the giant blooms above the foliage. Don't overlook this unusual new Dahlia.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**GRAND MARSHALL (SC)**

A fine new Semi-Cactus which gave a splendid account of itself in 1938. The color is reddish violet,—a most unusual combination which immediately attracts attention. This Dahlia will be a popular variety for years to come. Judging from its petal formation it is a seedling of Satan.  
Plant \$2.50; Root \$10.00

**GRAND MASTER (FD)**

A fine, large, deep formal decorative that was positively outstanding in our garden in 1938. A deep bronze shading to orange at the center. Long, strong stems and heavy leathery foliage. We consider this new variety one of the best we have ever grown and had many flowers 14 inches in diameter. You *must* grow Grand Master.

Plant \$2.00; Root \$5.00

**GREATER GLORY (SC)**

One of the most beautiful and artistic Dahlias we have grown. A very large rose pink, shading lighter. Excellent formation and character. Stems are long and strong and plant growth very thrifty.....

Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.50

**HERZOGIN VON WURTHEMBERG (Inc. C)**

A foreign variety of considerable merit. Light salmon with orange center. The petals are long curled and fluffy. Fine cut flower.....

Root \$ .50

**HILLCREST ROYALIST (ID)**

A huge, richly colored flower of Burgundy wine red with a background of vermilion-violet — a most striking combination. Our blooms of this variety averaged 10 to 12 inches under ordinary culture.....

Root \$ .50

**HUNT'S VELVET WONDER (ID)**

Here is a Dahlia of great size and beauty. The color is a rich violet burgundy and the stems and plant growth are unusually good. Fine for exhibition, — a sure winner.

Plant \$ .50; Root \$1.00

**INCADESCENT (ID)**

Color is rich rosy buff, suffused yellow and light old rose. High centered, well formed flowers, 10 to 13 inches in diameter. A profuse bloomer on long, strong stems which hold the giant flowers well above the foliage. Incadescent is a seedling of Jane Cowl but larger in size and more beautiful in color and formation....

Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.00

**JACK BENNY (ID)**

Color is bittersweet orange. Large blooms 8 by 5 inches, of attractive formation and on long stems. A Certificate of Merit variety.....

Root \$5.00

**JANE COWL (ID)**

Buff salmon and orange. Massive blooms. One of the finest and most popular Dahlias today. A perfect flower, stem and plant.....

Root \$ .25

**JEAN TRIMBEE (SC)**

A Dahlia that really needs no introduction because it is well known and popular. The huge, rich petunia blooms are very beautiful and artistic. The stems are unexcelled and the plant is a strong, sturdy grower.....

Root \$ .50

**JERSEY'S DAINTY (Inc. C)**

One of the best white Cactus Dahlias ever introduced. A very profuse bloomer with good stiff stems. Unexcelled cut flower.....

Root \$ .50

**Bargain Offer No. 5 (Roots)**

Sally Lou

Saracen

Pink Elegance

Primrose

Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen

Dolly Madison

Betsy

Cornell

Monarch of the East

Any 5 roots for \$16.75 postpaid.

Entire 9 roots for only \$23.75 postpaid.

With each order for entire 9 roots your FREE choice of Red Sunset or Grand Master.







*Oakleigh Dahlias are properly protected from drought by the most modern type of automatic overhead irrigation. Just another of the many reasons for the strong, healthy appearance of our plants and the unusual quality and vitality of our tubers. Oakleigh Dahlias, being properly fertilized and irrigated, are always fully matured and easy to winter. There IS a difference.*



*Partial view of Oakleigh Gardens. Thousands of visitors from many States viewed this gorgeous planting in 1938. You are cordially invited to inspect our exhibition and field plantings in 1939, during blooming season, where you will always find the latest and best Dahlia introductions — prize winners by actual proof.*

**Bargain Offer No. 6 (Plants)**

Golden Beauty  
Jimmie Foxx  
Yellow Marvel  
Souvenir

Incadescent  
Robt. Ripley  
Oakleigh Monarch  
Miss Oakland

Freckles

**Any 5 plants for \$4.75 postpaid.**

**Entire 9 plants for only \$7.50 postpaid.**

**With each order for entire 9 plants your FREE choice of Cornell or Primrose.**

**JIMMIE FOXX (ID)**

A truly spectacular Dahlia of giant size, 13 x 8 inches. Color, coppery red tinged with henna. Blooms are supported by strong, straight stems. Plant is an exceptionally sturdy grower. This fine Dahlia won the Achievement Medal at the 1936 New York show, as the best undis-seminated Dahlia; — highest award for a seedling.

Plants only \$1.50

**JOSEPHINE G. (SC)**

A most charming Dahlia in every respect. Bright rose pink which immediately attracts attention. Very profuse bloomer with excellent stems. Always a popular Dahlia and rightfully so.....

Root \$ .50

**KATIE K. (ID)**

A clear pink of large size on long stems. One of the best exhibition pinks since Kathleen Norris. Winner of Certificate of Merit.....

Plant \$2.00; Root \$5.00

**KEMP'S MONARCH (FD)**

A new formal decorative of great distinction, immense size and unusual beauty. Blooms average 10 to 12 inches across and fully 7 inches deep under ordinary culture. The color is deep salmon with light peach red reverse. Foliage is dark green and insect resistant.....

Root \$2.00

**KENTUCKY SUN (FD)**

This Dahlia is just naturally a big bloomer. Color bright golden yellow. Flowers are held erect on nice stems. One of the best of the new yellows.....

Root \$1.00

**LEIDEN'S ORANGE (ID)**

A beautiful novelty from Europe. Color is vivid orange, free flowering, good stems and plant habits. Blooms average 8 inches.....

Plant \$ .50; Root \$1.00

**LE JOY (ID)**

A dandy Informal with many splendid qualities. The color is deep bluish orchid. The growth habits are good and stems unexcelled for cut flower work.....

Root \$ .50

**LELAND STANFORD (ID)**

A bright cardinal red of immense size and perfect form. Splendid plant habits with long, stiff stems and healthy foliage.....

Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.00

**LEMON GLO (SC)**

Color is a lovely lemon yellow. Blooms are full and perfectly formed. Very profuse bloomer and a splendid keeping cut flower.....

Root \$ .50

**MELLE LUCIE LAMOREUX (Inc. C)**

Another foreign Dahlia of real merit. Color is scarlet red, suffused garnet. Perfectly formed blooms on long, stiff stems.....

Root \$ .50

**MICHIGAN WHITE (FD)**

A new commercial white variety of genuine merit. Very profuse bloomer with long, cane like stems. We recommend this variety for cut flower work.

Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00



**MILTON J. CROSS (ID)**

Color is clear gold at center, shading to orange buff, a rich pleasing combination. Blooms up to 14 inches, on four-foot stems, held erect above foliage. This Dahlia is very strongly recommended and it will surely be popular for years to come.....Plant \$ .75; Root \$1.50

**MISS OHIO (Inc. C)**

A beautiful incurved cactus variety of lilac rose color. Stems are long and stiff, making this Dahlia an ideal cut flower sort. Winner of many national honors.

Plant \$ .75; Root \$2.00



*Monarch of the East*

**MONARCH OF THE EAST (FD)**

A super giant. We had many blooms 13 to 14 inches across in 1938. Color is a warm gold with apricot and orange buff suffusion, — slight coppery red on the reverse. This sensational new Dahlia has everything, — giant size, grand stems and perfect growing habits. Easily one of the best of new introductions, — it should be in every garden.

Plant \$2.50; Root \$7.50

**Bargain Offer No. 7 (Plants)**

Monarch of the East  
Grand Marshal  
Katie K.  
Michigan White  
Pink Elegance

Sleepy Hollow  
Saracen  
Grand Master  
Carl Dahl  
Golden Giant

**Any 5 plants for \$7.75 postpaid.**

**Entire 10 plants for only \$13.50 postpaid.**

With each order for entire 10 plants your FREE choice of Grace Moore or Red Sunset.



*Miss Oakland*

### **MISS OAKLAND (FD)**

Grow this new pure white, formal decorative. Thrill to the joy of a new Champion. Grown and tested during the past 5 years by scores of amateur and commercial growers with perfect success. Under all climatic conditions, North, South, East or West, Miss Oakland has been uniformly successful, both in the garden and on the Exhibition table. A prolific bloomer with perfectly formed flowers 7 to 9 inches in diameter by disbudding or 5 to 7 inches if grown naturally. Stems, 12 to 30 inches long, holding the blooms in an erect facing position. Because of its unusual keeping qualities, Miss Oakland is unexcelled for cut flower or exhibition—always with full-centered blooms. Plant growth is healthy, vigorous, with dark green, insect-resistant foliage.

Strong, field grown division.....Each \$2.50  
Husky green plants.....Each 1.00

### **MISS PARKERSBURG (ID)**

One of the largest and most beautiful Dahlias recently introduced. Color, lilac rose striped and splashed carmine-red. Excellent stems and strong growing habits.

Root \$5.00

### **MRS. C. E. WILDON (FD)**

Color, scarlet red with orange reverse. Blooms average 8 to 10 inches across on long, straight stems. Splendid grower with heavy, leathery foliage. Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll Dahlia.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

## **Bargain Offer No. 8 (Roots)**

Lemon Glo

Jersey's Dainty

Twilight

Franz Berger

**1 root each for \$1.00 postpaid.**

Roots . . . . . \$1.50

Plants . . . . . .75



## Oakleigh Monarch

Grow this new triple Honor Roll — Certificate of Merit Dahlia. Oakleigh Monarch is all that the name implies—a big, broad-petaled formal type that has created a sensation wherever grown and exhibited.



It is truly a beautiful color—a clear, brilliant cerise-red—quite unlike any other introduction of recent years, and the keeping qualities, for such a large Dahlia, are remarkable. By actual test, blooms of Oakleigh Monarch have kept for seven to ten days in perfect condition.

Oakleigh Monarch scored 86.9 at A. D. S. Trial Grounds, East Lansing, Mich., in 1935, and was one of the most outstanding new varieties on trial. We quote herewith part of official Trial Grounds report: "Flowering habit very good. Stems, straight and strong. Substance, excellent. Keeping qualities, splendid, long lasting. Habit of plant, heavy, vigorous growth, thick, densely branching. Health excellent. Diameter of flowers, 8-11 inches; depth, 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ -7 inches. Height of plant, 4-5 feet. ONE OF THE BEST."

## Bargain Offer No. 9 (Roots)

Cavalcade  
Adorable

Mrs. Geo. Le Boutellier  
Golden Standard

1 root each for \$1.50 postpaid.

### MRS. BRUCE COLLINS (SC)

A splendid Cactus variety, light canary in color, shading lighter toward tips. A prolific bloomer with flowers averaging 7 to 9 inches.....Root \$ .75

### MRS. GEO. LE BOUTELLIER (ID)

A rich velvety carmine, giant in size and outstanding in all respects. A healthy, vigorous grower with strong stems and insect resistant foliage.....Root \$ .75

### MRS. IDA CHASE (Str. C)

This is one of the most beautifully colored Dahlias we have ever grown. The colors are a combination of bright lemon yellow and spinal pink, pale lavender pink reverse. Blooms average 7 inches under normal culture but can be grown larger by feeding. Stems are perfect and plant growth wide spreading. Highly recommended...Root \$2.00

### MRS. M. W. CLEMENT (ID)

Can be best described as a much larger glorified Milton J. Cross. Color is gold with apricot. The formation of a high center and twisting petals makes it most pleasing. A sturdy grower with many blooms on excellent stems.

Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

### MRS. WM. S. KNUDSEN (ID)

One of the best of the new exhibition whites. A strong, healthy grower with insect resistant foliage. Blooms up to 12 inches across by 7 inches deep. We recommend this variety.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

### MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE (ID)

One of the most outstanding of recent creations — a consistent prize winner everywhere. The color is dark red and the huge blooms are held upright on stiff, strong stems. The Dahlia can be grown to 14 inches with ordinary culture.....Plant \$ .50; Root \$1.00

### NANAQUACKET (FD)

Delicate orchid-pink. A Dahlia of extraordinary beauty and a most prolific bloomer. Immense blooms on fine long stems.....Root \$ .25

### O.S.U. (ID)

Named for Ohio State University. A fine new novelty of scarlet with lighter reverse. The artistic petals twist and turn in a most attractive manner. Flowers are large, stems and plant growth perfect. A fine Dahlia.....Root \$ .75

### PINK ELEGANCE (SC)

A new semi-cactus, 8 to 10 inches in diameter with corresponding depth. Holds perfect center throughout the season, with unusual keeping qualities as cut flower. The color is a beautiful, brilliant rose pink. A vigorous grower with perfect habits.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

### PINK FANTASY (SC)

A fine new variety that has perfect formation and particular appeal. This Dahlia produces many beautiful blooms of a rich shade of mellow pink shading lighter toward the center. Size of flowers 12 by 5, on perfect stems.

Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

### PRIMROSE (Inc. C)

A new Dahlia with personality. A beautiful cactus — the color is straw yellow with rose pink reverse. Average size 8 by 4, held upright on long straight stems. A splendid variety in all respects.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00



**PURPLE MIST (FD)**

A beautiful pure deep purple, tending to a shade of burgundy. Extra long, stiff stems holding the blooms well above the foliage. Foliage is very dark green and heavy, insect resisting. A prolific bloomer and a splendid cut flower variety.....Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.50

**RED SUNSET (ID)**

One of the best of the 1938 introductions. Blooms of giant size on long, strong stems with healthy, vigorous foliage. The color is a bright vivid scarlet. This Dahlia is bound to appeal to growers who want something unusually large, and showy. A Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll variety, — and surely worthy of these, and many more, honors.  
Plant \$2.00; Root \$5.00

**ROBERT L. RIPLEY (ID)**

This Dahlia is of immense size, — has been grown 16 x 12 inches, and we had many blooms in 1938 that were 14 inches across and 8 inches deep. A beautiful color combination, rhodamine purple with rose suffusions throughout the entire bloom. This Dahlia creates a sensation wherever shown and has won many prizes at leasing Shows, coast to coast.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**ROSEMARY'S BEAUTY (SC)**

A beautiful new cactus of true form with a color of pink shading to a lemon center. A very profuse and early bloomer with flowers up to 10 inches in diameter. Achievement Medal winner and Honor Roll Dahlia.

Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**ROSY MORN (ID)**

Here is a color long desired in Dahlias, — a brilliant deep rose pink. All blooms, size 10 by 5 inches, are held above the foliage on long, straight stems. A clear growing plant having dark green insect resistant foliage. Rosy Morn is a real beauty that will be a standout in your garden.

Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**ROYAL PENNANT (FD)**

One of the richest colored Dahlias we have grown, — a rich purplish violet, near to Royal Purple. Plant is a very strong grower, reaching a height of 7 to 8 feet, is well branched and has good foliage. Blooms average 8 to 9 inches in diameter, on long, stiff stems.....Root \$1.00

**SALLY LOU (SC)**

A splendid new cactus, — unexcelled as a cut flower variety. The color is dark orange, shaded brown. Average size of flowers 8 by 5 on perfect stems. An Achievement Medal winner, well chosen.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**SARACEN (FD)**

This new variety is one of the very few reliable purple Decoratives on the market. It blooms early and profusely with perfect 10 inch flowers on sturdy stems. The color is close to a royal purple and each petal is very thinly outlined with a light edge. A fine variety in all respects.

Plant \$1.50; Root \$3.50

**SATAN (SC)**

No Dahlia has been more sensational and spectacular than this one. Horn-like petals of flaming red, touched gold, perfectly rolled and incurved, give rare form to a flower of unusual brilliancy. The immense blooms, up to 13 inches, are held uprightly on long, cane-like stems.

Root \$ .50

**Bargain Offer No. 10 (Roots)**

Autumn Sunset  
Freckles

Buckeye Star  
Mrs. Ida Chase

1 root each for \$4.75 postpaid.

**SLEEPY HOLLOW (Inc. C)**

A beauty that was greatly admired by all visitors last season. A deep shell pink and cream with twisting, curling, petals, making the flower resemble a large pink Mum. The centers are always perfect and stems can be cut 5 to 6 feet long. A great Dahlia in all respects and we consider it one of the best introductions of recent years.

Plant \$2.00; Root \$5.00

**SOUVENIR (ID)**

Here is a fine new Dahlia of exhibition size and in a vivid pink, not unlike Kathleen Norris in color. An early and very profuse bloomer with perfect stems and thrifty growth habits. Strongly recommended.....Plant \$1.50; Root \$5.00

**SPOTLIGHT (ID)**

The color is sulphur yellow and the petals curl and twist in a most fascinating manner. We had many blooms on Spotlight 11 and 12 inches in diameter. The stems are long and straight; foliage, tough and insect-resisting....Root \$ .50

**STERN V. B. OPPELSDORF (Str. C)**

A very striking German novelty of great beauty. Color, cherry red on yellow background with red reverse. Has long, strong stems, a profuse bloomer and ideal for table or exhibition.....Root \$ .50

**SUNLIGHT (Str. C)**

A fine new bright yellow straight cactus. This Dahlia has good size, splendid stems and perfect growing habits.

Root \$3.50

**SYLVIA (Min. FD)**

A splendid little Miniature, garnet red in color. Free flowering, with bush covered with blooms all season. Honor Roll variety.....Root \$1.00

**THE COMMODORE (ID)**

A brilliant lemon yellow and the blooms average 10 to 14 inches with ordinary care. Plant is a medium grower, wide spreading and of sturdy growth. A prolific bloomer, the bushes being literally covered with blooms throughout the season.....Root \$ .35

**TWILIGHT (FD)**

A big, bold formal type, which grew exceptionally well for us the past season. Color, Liseran purple with many petals a pale rose purple. Strong, stiff stems which hold the giant blooms at just the right angle. Foliage is tough and insect resisting.....Root \$ .50

**W.H.T. (FD)**

This Dahlia always commands instant attention due to its unusual coloring of rich old rose with mauve shading on reverse. A long stemmed variety of perfect petal formation and healthy growing habits.....Root \$ .35

**YELLOW MARVEL (FD)**

Here is an unusual bi-color Dahlia, — yellow with each petal tipped white. This variety was admired by all visitors last season. Blooms are very large, — up to 10 inches, on long stiff stems. For a real novelty, order Yellow Marvel.

Plant \$1.00; Root \$2.00

**YELLOW SURPRISE (SC) Foreign**

A giant sulphur yellow with blooms of perfect form and quality. The strong stems hold the flowers erect above the foliage. Plant habits are good and the keeping qualities of the blooms are unexcelled.....Root \$1.00

**Bargain Offer No. 11 (Roots)**

Golden Beauty

Oakleigh Monarch

Jack Benny

Miss Oakland

1 root each for \$6.50 postpaid.

## OAKLEIGH SUPREME MIXTURE

THE BIGGEST VALUE OF 1939 — BAR NONE

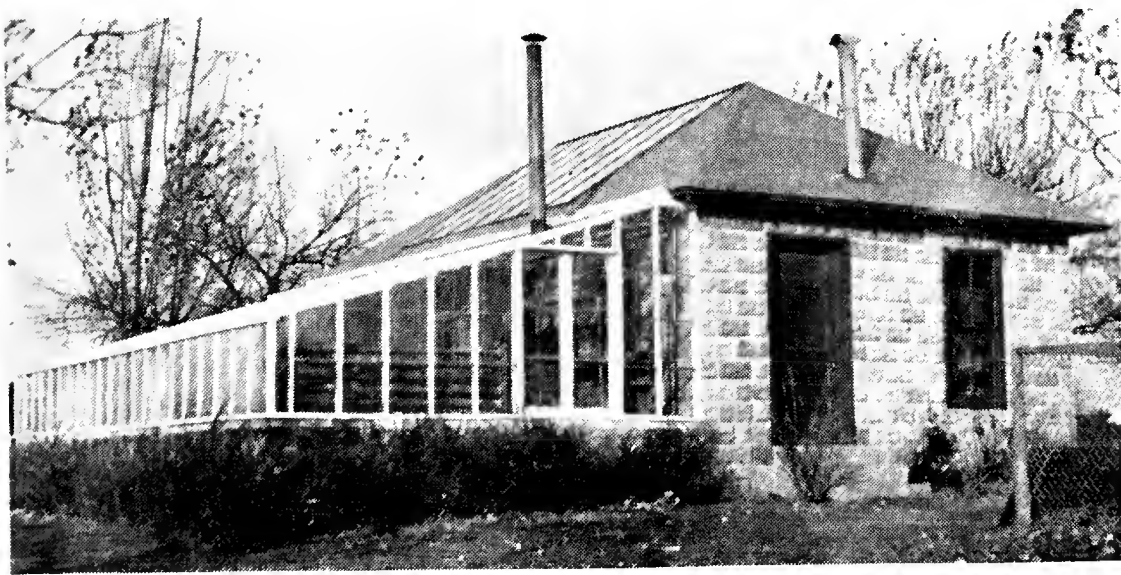
This assortment represents an exceptional and outstanding value. It is made up of certain varieties from our 1938 plantings, on which we do not have sufficient stock to list in our catalog. Because of our reduced planting program for next season, many fine varieties will also be included in this assortment. Regardless of regular catalog value, these Dahlias are being combined in one lot and sold at the sensational low price of \$2.95 for 12 roots — \$5.35 for 24 roots and \$7.95 for 36 roots — all postpaid and **fully guaranteed**.

A large percentage of the Dahlias in this Supreme Mixture would ordinarily sell for 75c to \$2.00 a root and we promise you that you will be delighted with their blooming qualities — or your money back. Roots will not be labeled or tagged at these low prices. We guarantee a good color assortment and **every Dahlia different** — no two alike. Think of it, a fine Dahlia garden for just a few dollars.

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With each order for the Supreme Collection, Free Extra Stock will be included to the amount of \$1.00 for the 12-root Collection — \$2.00 for the 24-root Collection and \$3.00 for the 36-root Collection. These Free roots will be named and labeled and worthy additions to any Dahlia garden.

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Modern storage and propagating house of Oakleigh Gardens, with a storage capacity of 40,000 clumps and facilities for growing 25,000 green plants annually. This combination greenhouse and storage building is the last word in practical and scientific production of Dahlias. Another of the many reasons for the strong, healthy appearance and quality of Oakleigh "Champion" Dahlias.

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### Big DOUBLE Values

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- No. 3 10 Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and labeled, all different, total catalog value \$17.50 or more for only.....\$7.75 postpaid
- No. 4 10 Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and different, total catalog value \$20.00 or more for only .....\$9.50 postpaid
- No. 5 20 Dahlia Roots, our choice, all named and different, total catalog value \$50.00 or more, — the **biggest and best** offer of 1939 — 20 sensational giants and prize winners, for only .....\$23.75 postpaid

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Amber Queen.....Amber Shades.....	\$0.25
Bobby.....Plum-Purple .....	.25
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Frau De Knobe.....Cream Edged Purple.....	.25
Golden Queen.....Yellow .....	.25
Vivid.....Bright Red.....	.25
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*A corner of field planting of Oakleigh Gardens. Note the strong, healthy appearance of plant growth and abundance of large blooms on long, strong stems. Not a stunt in this field of over 15,000 plants. For assured results — buy from Oakleigh Gardens — the largest growers in the Mid-West of new, outstanding Dahlias.*





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*Commercial display of Oakleigh Gardens at the first Mid-West Show which won First Premium and the Highest Award of the entire show for the Biggest and Best Display. This was only one of three large displays of Oakleigh Gardens. In addition, Oakleigh won 21 awards out of 24 Class Entries and Sweepstakes by a big margin.*



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